

It is going to  
enter. to. 5/7/08

Docket No.: 20345/0202513-US0  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Patent Application of:  
Byong-Sung Kwak et al.

Application No.: 10/528,246

Confirmation No.: 2511

Filed: March 17, 2005

Art Unit: 1625

For: CONTINUOUS PROCESS FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF OPTICALLY PURE (S)- $\beta$ -  
HYDROXY- $\gamma$ -BUTYROLACTONE (As  
Amended)

---

Examiner: T. V. Oh

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 19, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.